Construction of a tank for Anantapuram

* 831 Q.—Sri S. M. ANNAMALAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a mahazar was received from the ryots of Ananthapuram, Polur taluk, for the construction of a new tank: and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri P. KAKKAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The mahazar was examined and the proposal was dropped, as there was poor availability of water on the site and the construction of a new tank would affect the supply to the tanks lower down.

Sri S. M. ANNAMALAI : போளூர் தாலூகாவிலுள்ள அனந்தபுரம் கிராமத்தில் புதியதாக ஏரி ஒன்று கட்டினால் 2,000 ஏக்கருக்கு தண்ணீர் பாயும். அங்கே ஒரு காட்டாறு ஓடிக்கொண்டிருக்கிறது. அந்த ஆற்றின் தண்ணீரை எந்த நிலங்களுக்கும் பாய்ச்சுவதில்லை. ஆகவே அங்கு ஏரியைப் புதிதாகக் கட்ட அரசாங்கம் முன்வருமா ?

The Hon. Sri P. KAKKAN : அங்கே பரிசீலனை செய்ததில் தண்ணீரே ஜாஸ்தி வருவதில்லை என்று சொல்லியிருக்கிறார்கள். தண்ணீரே வராதபோது அங்கே ஏரியைக் கட்டினால் என்ன பிரயோஜனம் என்று கருதி இது கைவிடப்பட்டிருக்கிறது.

Indian Council of Agricultural Research

* 880 Q.—Sri V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN (on behalf of Sri K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received any grant or loan from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research in 1958; and

(*b*) if so, for what purpose?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The grants and loans have been received from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for the various Research Schemes run by the Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forest Departments in this State.

Sri R. SRINIVASA IYER : May I know the amount of grant received like that in 1958?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : For the Agricultural Department, a sum of Rs. 1,19,315 has been received from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research as grants for schemes financed by it and a sum of Rs. 4,38,691·50 for the schemes financed by the Government of India through the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. Further a loan assistance of Rs. 3,85,000 was received from the Government of India through the Council for the Cotton Extension Scheme and a sum of Rs. 2,46,110 was received as